

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the last full paragraph on page 17 as follows:

When an article is sold under the state, the solenoid 63 is turned off, and positions of the passage 61A of the blocking plate 61 and the stopping pole 59B coincides with each other by the force of the force-giving spring 64. In this state, when the rotating pulley 58A of the drive system 58 rotates, the guide bar 58B slides in the right and left direction, by which the wiper 52 moves forward, namely, to the direction show with arrow B in Fig. [[2]] 7.

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 17 and 18 as follows:

At this time, the projection 60A of the fitting plate 60 of the receiving plate 59 is engaged with the concave portion 57A on the upper surface of the moving member 57, and the passage 61A of the blocking plate 61 allows insertion therein of the stopping pole 59B of the receiving plate 59, so that the receiving plate 59 also moves, along with the movement of the wiper 52, to arrow B direction in Fig. [[2]] 7, namely, towards the front. Accordingly, the coins at the lowest position within the holding tube 8, as shown by an arrow in Fig. [[8]] 13, is introduced into the coin storing passage 53 and stored in the predetermined coin storing unit 6.